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In re application of: Laurent FILIPOZZI et al.

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Sir:

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enclosed are copies of (2) references for the Examiner's review and consideration.
These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the
Preliminary search report is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in
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Respectfully submitted,



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	AA	5,996,594	12/1999	Roy et al.	134	1.3		
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